

In the Abstract

Kindly amend the ABSTRACT as follows:

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A coupling for a corrugated conduit has a housing of a rigid plastics material with two resilient spring catches on opposite sides to engage between corrugations on the conduit. A ~~continuous~~ layer of a softer, elastomeric material is continuously joined ~~on top of the rigid material~~ extending on both the interior and exterior ~~outside and inside~~ of the housing. On the interior ~~inside~~, the softer material extends on a tapering surface to diametrically seal with a range of conduits ~~the end of the conduit~~. On the exterior ~~outside~~, the layer of softer material forms both a flange on an annular ledge to seal with a cooperating coupling and ~~optional~~ manual gripping regions.